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To: Field Managers
From: Acting Deputy State Director, Resources Policy and Management
Subject: Call for Nominations for Hands on the Land Network
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Information Bulletin No. 2007-057, attached, describes the call for nominations from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Field Offices for sites interested in joining the Hands on the Land (HOL) network. The Partners in Resource Education all support this education outreach program and include agencies such as BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service and NOAA Marine Fisheries. To date there are 25 BLM sites that have participated. The interactive website: www.handsontheland.org is an important feature of the program.

There are several criteria that must be met before a program will qualify. Sites must provide education programs for students in the field on BLM land. These programs must be developed in partnership with a local school or school district and must support established school curriculum as well as BLM resource management objectives. A BLM staff person must be permanently assigned as the point of contact and programs must be offered on an ongoing basis. The program is not meant to be a one-time or once-a-year event.

Please review the attached Information Bulletin. The application must include the following information: program description, budget outline, site name and BLM contact information, school or school district partner, any community partners and letters of support from the Field Manager, the school and community partners.

All nominations are due in Washington by April 30, 2007. Due date to the State Office is April 16, 2007. If you have any questions about this program or would like to discuss how your Field Office might qualify, please contact Ranel Capron, 307-775-6108 or Ranel_Capron@blm.gov or Cindy Wertz, 307-775-6014 or Cindy_Wertz@blm.gov.

/s/ Martin G. Griffith

1 Attachment:
1 – Washington Office Information Bulletin No. 2007-57 (3 pp.)